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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 3, 2008, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on July 3, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks. If any additional extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendment to the Specification being on page 2 of this Response. Amendments to the Claims being on page 3 of this Response. Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.